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JAM IN A HARVESTING MACHINE

For: Dr. Steffen Clauss

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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REMARKS

The patent, DE 199 18 552 A, and patent application, EP 02100450.2, listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation are described in the <u>Background of the Invention</u>.

The patent, DE 102 11 800, listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation is described in the <u>Description of the Preferred Embodiment.</u>

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